

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A hard disk drive which is held in a desired video device, records video data outputted from said video device and data related to the video data under control of said video device, and reproduces and outputs said recorded video data and the data related to said video data, wherein:

based on servo areas formed at a predetermined angular interval on an information recording surface of a hard disk, video data and data related to said video data are recorded in areas between said servo areas;

said hard disk is 1.8 inches or less in diameter;

said video data and the data related to said video data are inputted and outputted from and to the video device at a data transfer rate of at least 30 Mbps; and

said hard disk has a capacity to record 2 GB or more of said video data and the data related to said video data.

2. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein said hard disk is held so as to be detachable.

3. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein said hard disk is held in said video device so as to be detachable.

4. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 2, wherein said hard disk is held in said video device so as to be detachable.

5. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outside shape of said hard disk drive conforms to the type 3 format of PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) to provide an interface with said video device.

6. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 2, wherein the outside shape of said hard disk drive conforms to the type 3 format of PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) to provide an interface with said video device.

7. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein said video data has the MPEG 2 (Moving Picture Experts Group 2) format.

8. A hard disk drive as claimed in claim 2, wherein said video data has the MPEG 2 (Moving Picture Experts Group 2) format.